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Memorial scholarship will honor Columbia astronauts

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NEWS EDITOR

The Nebraska Space Grant Consortium announced a memorial scholarship the group will fund in remembrance of the seven astronauts who died in the Columbia space shuttle crash on Feb. 1.

Mary Fink, coordinator of the consortium, said the \$2,500 scholarship would honor a student pursuing a scientific research track at a higher education institution in Nebraska.

Brent Bowen, director, and Michaela Schaaf, assistant director of the consortium, proposed the scholarship.

Members of the consortium wanted to not only honor the Columbia crew but also Lt. Col. Michael Anderson, who died along with the six other astronauts in the tragedy.

Anderson spent a brief time in Omaha. He graduated from Creighton University in 1990 with master of science degree in physics. He was assigned to the 2nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha as an EC 135 pilot. Anderson flew the Strategic Air Command's airborne command post, known as the Looking Glass.

Fink said the annual scholarship is for students from any department of engineering. Preference, however, will be given to students graduating in aerospace engineering.

In recognition of Anderson's interests, the recipient will be selected on the basis of his or her involvement in the physical sciences or aviation.



Scott Tarry, associate professor of aviation, watches the broadcast of the Columbia Shuttle memorial service Tuesday in Allwine Hall.

"We would like someone who demonstrates the same character of these astronauts," Fink said.

The statewide scholarship will be

offered to students at the following affiliated consortium academic institutions:

UNO; Chadron State College; College of St. Mary; Creighton University; Grace

University; Hastings College; Little Priest Tribal College; Metropolitan Community College; Nebraska Indian Community College; University of Nebraska at Kearney; University of Nebraska-Lincoln; University of Nebraska Medical Center and Western Nebraska Community College.

"Students from any of academic affiliates are eligible to apply," Fink said.

The group annually awards scholarships and education outreach, seed research and travel grants to students, researchers and educators throughout the state.

"Students who receive the scholarship will be asked to participate in a couple of different events we sponsor," she said.

Applications will be available on the consortium's Web site in April 2003 with the first award to be announced in June 2003.

The consortium, which began in 1991, is one of 52 national consortia that comprise the NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.

It strives to provide national leadership in applied aspects of aeronautics throughout the state, enhancing the quality of life for Nebraskans through the continuous development of research, fellowship and scholarship funding and public service.

It is housed at the UNO's Aviation Institute, where the lead institution is located.

For more information about the Columbia Memorial Scholarship, contact Fink 554-3772 or nasa@unomaha.edu.

Legislature proposes to increase number of NU Regent board seats

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SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Last month, State Sen. Adrian Smith of Gering proposed a legislative resolution that seeks to alter the membership of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

The resolution, titled LR13CA, would require the board to seat 12 members as opposed to eight, which is the number the board currently seats.

Under the proposed bill, the governor would appoint the four new seats.

According to the resolution, three of the four new regents would be chosen out of Nebraska's three congressional districts; the fourth appointee would be a full-time student at one of the NU campuses. Currently, four NU students serve as nonvoting members on the board.

Under the resolution, the student regent would serve a one-year term; congressional appointees would serve three-year terms. The remaining eight regents would continue to be elected from the eight districts and serve six-year terms.

All appointees, including the sole student, would be voting members of the board. As of now, the Nebraska Constitution allows for less

than six and no more than eight regents.

The resolution would be up for vote during the 2004 general election.

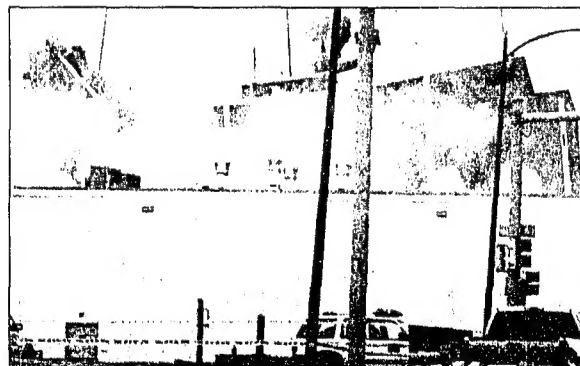
"Maybe the governor should appoint one-fourth of the legislature, too," said Regent Randy Ferlic of Omaha.

Ferlic said there are many people who would like "to be anointed" without going through the voting process. He said he worries about the partisan atmosphere the appointees would bring to the table and the fact that many appointees would simply want to use the regent position as one of privilege instead of getting much done.

"In my mind," he said, "elected officials must answer to the voters, and appointed officials, I feel, would not be as responsive to the electorate."

Ferlic said Smith and others in rural Nebraska feel disenfranchised by the current eight-member system. Western Nebraska does, in fact, elect a regent. The population, however, has swelled in eastern Nebraska so that section of the state gets more representation.

"It's a little bit of rural-urban warfare," Ferlic said, "and I don't think it's worth it. I can't think of anybody of the board who doesn't act with a statewide interest."



Smoke bellows toward the sky as the Burt Tower collapses early Sunday morning. The tower was destroyed to make room for expansion of Creighton University.

photo by Ariana Tajdini

Creighton expands by implosion

ARIANA TAJDINI
STAFF WRITER

The implosion of the Burt Tower will pave the way for Creighton University's new student apartment complex.

The tower, located at 700 N. 20th St., fell to the ground at 10 a.m. Sunday. The complex is part of a multi-million dollar expansion project to improve college life for future students of the university.

The demolition project was awarded to Anderson Excavating and Wrecking company of Omaha. The implosion was sub-contracted to the Maryland-based Controlled Demolition, Inc. These two companies have worked together on other projects, both in Omaha and other cities.

Burt Tower had to be prepped for the implosion for nearly 90 days by removing asbestos and ensuring proper drilling of structural supports for the placement of explosive charges.

The charges consisted of 655 pounds of dynamite placed in 262 locations on four floors. The charges were detonated with timed delays to ensure the proper collapse of the internal structure.

The chance to detonate the dynamite charges was raffled to Misti Gilkey, a Creighton student. She was cheered on by about 750 spectators. Students have been looking forward to the building's removal for some time now, labeling it a public eyesore.

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Students voice opposition about U.S. war with Iraq

LEIA BAEZ
STAFF WRITER

Opinions from students at UNO are the same opinions that are being voiced across the country as the nation stands at the edge of war.

As President George W. Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell continue to support evidence that Saddam Hussein is concealing weapons of mass destruction, more military forces are being deployed to Iraq.

Even without the support from the United Nations and U.S. allies, Bush is not backing down.

The tension has not only been frustrating for U.S. officials, but for citizens as well.

Students at UNO are frustrated and worried about the effect of a war with Iraq.

Sophomore Lajoy Green said she feels a war is unnecessary and is worried about the effect a war would have on the future of the United States.

"I am worried about a war with Iraq because I have family in the army who will be sent out," Green said. "I think it is going to be a long and on-going war if it does happen."



David King

Student Tiffany Hart is also worried about her family's involvement with military forces.

"My brother just got back from boot camp for the Marines," Hart said. "He is only 19 years old and I am worried I may never see him again."

But it's not only relatives in military forces that have caused students to oppose a war with Iraq.

"I think it is mostly about oil and money and it has nothing to do with weapons of mass destruction," Hart said. "Even the discussion is worrying a lot of people since we have been hearing about it for months. To upset the country like this isn't fair."

Senior David King also thinks the situation goes deeper than simply weapons of mass destruction.

"I think President Bush is just trying to finish what his father didn't," King said. "He is taking it personal because he doesn't have support from the United Nations and his allies."

King also said he feels the president is trying to prove his power and the power of the United States since the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

"I think he is just trying to prove that he doesn't need support from the United Nations or allies to take on Iraq," he said. "President Bush is trying to make it perfectly clear that the United States shouldn't be messed with and he will go to any extent to prove that."

photo by Chris Machian

News from around the campus

JOSIE LOZA
NEWS EDITOR

Analyze this...

"Providing Psychotherapy in the New Millennium," a one-day conference, will be held Feb. 7 at UNO.

Norman Clemens, a clinical professor of psychiatry at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute, will deliver the keynote address titled "Can We Talk? The Human Touch in the 21st Century."

Roundtable discussion panels will be held to address topics such as how to make psychotherapy available, setting standards for psychotherapy and protecting the patient while optimizing the system.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. at the Scott Conference Center, which is located on UNO's south campus. The registration fee for the conference is \$75, which will include lunch. Student registration is \$35.

The event is sponsored by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Creighton University's Center for Health Policy and Ethics and the Creighton University Department of Psychiatry and Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis.

For more information, contact Gary Marshall at 554-2962.

Women have voices, too

The UNO Women's Studies Spring Colloquium Series will continue Feb. 6 with a discussion of the role of women's studies in the first Afghan Teacher Training Exchange Program.

Sandra Squires, professor of women's studies, will share information based on her teaching efforts with a group of 13 Afghanistan women, who participated in a five-week program that helped enhance their teaching skills.

She will present "The Afghan Teacher Trainer Project: My Role as a Teacher and as a Learner" at noon in Room 311 of Arts and Sciences Hall.

For more information, contact Karen Falconer Al-Hindi at 554-3834.

Fighting back for your rights

Susan B's Coffeehouse will continue its discussion series Feb. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at University Village.

The group will discuss "Addressing Domestic Violence in the Greater Omaha Area." Tracy Grinstead-Everly, director of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council's Court Watch program, will discuss the first-year findings from the program's data.

The series is an informal, collaborative event co-sponsored by the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women and the Women's Studies Program at UNO. For more information, contact Wendi Chiarbos at 554-2902.

Learn how to manipulate the situation

The Nebraska Business Development Center will offer a two-day seminar on effective negotiating Feb. 10 and 17.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center, 1313 Farnam St.

Attendees will participate in practice scenarios designed to develop crucial negotiating techniques. They

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Campus crime log

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Jan. 7

8:35 a.m. Staff member reported theft of university property from Roskens Hall.

Jan. 14

6 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

Jan. 16

1:01 p.m. Campus security officer reported vandalism to bus shelter in Lot 7.

Jan. 22

8:54 p.m. Staff member reported theft of university property from the Peter Kiewit Institute.

Jan. 27

12:55 p.m. Staff member reported finding controlled substance at University Village.

Jan. 30

2:45 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from vehicle parked at First Christian Church Lot.

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Who wants to be a hundredaire?

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I was once a finalist for a spot on the television show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

Back then, people called in and answered questions on the phone keypad. I came so close — one literature question kept me from being selected.

From then on, I longed for an opportunity to show my trivia skills in front of an audience for cash.

On Wednesday, my opportunity finally came.

Student Programming Organization hosted Thinkfast Trivia during the lunch hour. For being an intellectual game, things got a little rowdy.

Thinkfast's slogan is "Get Wired to Win."

The game works by having students, typically on teams, answer trivia questions via remote devices. The multiple choice questions appear on a large screen. Players get five answers to choose from, with clues leading to the correct answer. Questions appear for a limited amount of seconds, with the point value lowering as time quickly chips away. A wrong answer results in a loss of points.

Sound familiar? The game is popular in bars and some restaurants.

The difference with Thinkfast is that after each series of questions concludes, the top four qualifiers get onstage and compete for a cash prize. First round paid \$40, second round \$60 and the final round \$100.

The event attracted a small crowd, so students played on an individual basis. Some people, such as an intramural football team, formed loose unions.

The remotes resembled bulky television controls. Each was labeled with a country's name. After each question, each country's points were tabulated.

Questions were divided into categories, such as sports, film and literature. After twenty questions, there was a big bid question. On this extra-tough question, players could bid up to 100 percent of their point totals.

I, along with three other students, made it to the first cash round. We stood in makeshift booths containing buzzers and microphones. The questions were concentrated on music and film, with the host playing small clips for us to identify. Thinking so quickly was difficult, especially because standing in front of people was a little nerve-wracking.

To win the cash prize, players needed to answer five questions correctly. I managed to meet the challenge and win the round. \$40 was a small consolation for my "Millionaire" loss.

The next round attracted more people and excitement. Players quickly finished the qualifying questions and had another cash round.

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At work: Manager key to making bookstore successful

CHERIE REICKS
STAFF WRITER

When attending college there are many responsibilities that a student has to go through in preparation for a new semester.

A student has to make time for an adviser, figure out financial aid and register for new courses in a timely manner. Then, after all of that is taken care of, basic survival supplies are needed to be successful during the semester to come.

Where can students go on campus for this? The UNO bookstore.

The bookstore is located conveniently in the middle of campus on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center.

The store offers students a variety of items needed for classes, such as textbooks, calculators and notebooks.

It is a facility that is important to the university and is designed to aid students in obtaining items on short notice.

Pencil run out of lead for an important test? The bookstore carries a variety of mechanical pencil leads and traditional pencils.

Forget a friend's birthday? An assortment of cards is available in the store.

Need a new hat to cover a nasty hair cut? They have got it covered.



photo by Danielle Petersen

Michael Schmidt, bookstore manager

The bookstore is there to help meet the needs of students on campus.

But one has to wonder who is the person that keeps it in working order? Through his management and interest in the well being of students at UNO, Michael Schmidt, bookstore manager is able to accomplish this task.

Schmidt has been employed at UNO for 32 years. He started working at the university when he saw an opening for an office manager.

Schmidt had, at that time, wanted to do something in accounting. He found that by obtaining a position as an office manager, he could use his accounting skills while expanding his talents in other areas.

His associate's degree in business helped him further his position. Schmidt moved up in the ranks until he was able to obtain his current place as store manager. He finds pleasure and interest in everything that he is able to do for the store.

"There's always a new challenge and every semester is a new ball game," says Schmidt.

Schmidt's main responsibilities in the store include the role he plays with the staff.

Students often become employed at the store. Since students frequently have complicated schedules because of classes, the bookstore provides a place to work with flexible scheduling and reasonable pay.

"The staff is made up of great people, and they all do a good job," Schmidt says.

Schmidt finds enjoyment in other things besides his work. He has been married for 30 years and has two sons that are now out of school.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf and gardening in the spring. He hopes to remain at the university and continue his work as the store manager.

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Wright Morris' works will be on display at the Joslyn Feb. 15 through March 11.

Wright Morris' works on display at Joslyn

VALERIE CUTSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Regarded as an exceptional novelist, Wright Morris has taken the art of photography to new heights by combining words and photographs.

Distinctly American: The Photography of Wright Morris will be on display at the Joslyn Art Museum Feb. 15 through March 11.

Amy Rummel, media relations coordinator at the Joslyn, said Morris was the first photographer to link pictures and words together as one unit.

He didn't want the words to describe the photograph or the photograph to illustrate the words. He wanted them to evoke certain feelings and thoughts in the readers or viewers.

Morris is one of the 20th century's most influential photographers. He was born in Central City but lived in Omaha between the ages of 9 and 14. He later went to Pomona College to study to be a writer. Although Morris went to school, he had no formal training in photography.

"Morris always worked in black and

white," Rummel said. "He did not frame his work either, implying that there's no end to the scene. He preferred that it run to the edges of the page to demonstrate that he was capturing just a snippet of the larger picture."

Rummel says Morris chose not to photograph people. He believed that people would be best reflected in the items of their daily use. Instead, he focused on people's home, work or other personal objects.

Morris' photographs are clean and direct, mostly concentrating on the portrayal of the structure or scene, according to the Directory of Notable Photographers Web site.

His photographs and texts provide an account of the ordinary details of American life as Morris sees it.

Guided tours of Morris' exhibit and the rest of the museum are available Mar. 1 at 11 a.m., Mar. 12 at 1 p.m. and Mar. 19 at 1 p.m.

The Joslyn Art Museum is located at 2200 Dodge St. and is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and college students with an ID card. For more information, call Rummel at 342-3300.

CD reviews

MIKE STEGMEIER
AND RAE LICARI

While some major grunge bands like Smashing Pumpkins, Soundgarden and Nirvana may now be gone, several bands have risen from their ashes. Zwan, Audioslave and the Foo Fighters show us grunge hasn't died, it has just evolved.

Zwan
Mary Star of the Sea
(Warner Bros.)

When Smashing Pumpkins announced its departure in 2000, the question on everyone's mind was: What's next for Billy Corgan? His answer: Zwan.

Consisting of Corgan as the head honcho; former Smashing Pumpkins drummer Jimmy Chamberlin; guitarist Matt Sweeney; guitarist David Pajo; and bass player Paz Lenchantin (of A Perfect Circle fame), Zwan made a solid debut. However, it is extremely difficult to hear this album without comparing it to the Smashing Pumpkins.

Regardless of past connections, Zwan, at the very least, has some great songs to offer. Corgan's signature wall of sound is in full effect with rockers like "Declarations of Faith," "Baby Let's Rock!" and the fantastically ethereal single, "Honestly."

Among other things, Zwan seems to have allowed Corgan some room to breathe and get out from under the shadow of Smashing Pumpkins pretensions.

The delightfully airy swoon of "Heart Song" steers Corgan's penchant for wandering melodies away from the angst-ridden landscapes he's used to. Likewise, "Come With Me" shows a new side of Corgan, as the song seems it would be right at home on Wilco's *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot*.

While a lot of the songs like "Yeah" and "Mary Star of the Sea" sound like B-sides from Smashing Pumpkins' *Gish*, Corgan seems to be more of a collaborator with the other members of Zwan. While this is definitely HIS band, he seems more interested in being a part of a collective, unlike his stance in the latter period of the Pumpkins career.

While a vast improvement on the *Adore*/Machine-era of Corgan's career, Zwan doesn't make the kind of leap away from the Smashing Pumpkin's sound to make their debut album more than a footnote to the Pumpkins legacy.

Grade: C+

Audioslave
Audioslave
(Sony)

Audioslave had some big shoes to fill. Coming off the success of both Rage Against the Machine and Soundgarden, expectations for this unlikely collaboration were extremely high. Audioslave's self-titled debut (an album that almost didn't happen due to management disputes) is the beautiful lovechild of an interesting blend of style and influence.

Audioslave shows the adaptive strength of both Chris Cornell and the members of Rage, particularly bassist Tim Commerford and drummer Brad Wilk. The band expands

its sound further than its riot-inciting past ever allowed. The songs on the album, especially the tracks "Getaway Car" and "I Am the Highway," show ability to step back into a quiet subtlety, something previous efforts were most definitely not.

Chris Cornell's performance is hit or miss with the new band. While he is arguably the best of the grunge-era singers, he sometimes appears to struggle with Audioslave. That's not to say the vocals are lacking, but the music is a venture into places he has never taken and credit should be given to him for stepping out of the comfortable box he made with Soundgarden and his solo album.

Cornell's voice reflects the years of experience (and abuse) it has experienced. His voice is now rough and dirty, with much more conviction. At times, his voice resembles a blend of Steven Tyler and Johnny Cash. Cornell really shines on the

album's opening and first single, "Cochise" and the explosive "Set It Off." While there are some mediocre moments, *Audioslave* is still every bit as good as the expectations from Soundgarden and Rage fans. There has yet to be a commitment from the band about the permanence of Audioslave, but should they choose to build on what they've started here, they've got a great future ahead of them.

Grade: B+

Foo Fighters
One by One
(RCA)

The Foo Fighters' fourth disc is an excellent return to the form of the band's earlier days. *One by One* isn't cluttered by the

slick studio polish that marred *There is Nothing Left to Lose*. Also gone is frontman Dave Grohl's goofy screeching scream, which began to plague Foo songs circa

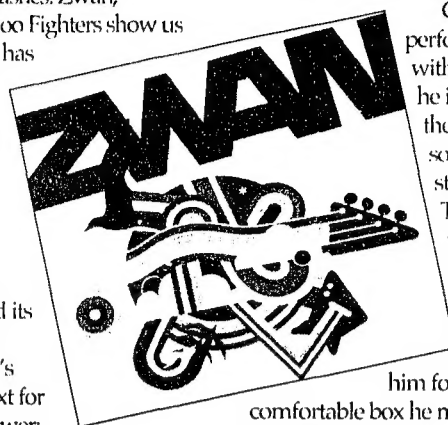
The Colour and the Shape.

This is the real deal, a disc full of straight-up rock songs with no filler. And in this day with this music industry, such a gem is rare indeed.

Emotions range from high to low on the disc's 11 songs. The disc opener, "All My Life" is pure rocket fuel in song form, whereas "Tired" is delicate and beautiful. Listening to this disc is like a sonic roller coaster.

One by One is Grohl and Co.'s best work since their self-titled debut and by far one of the best albums of the past few years.

Grade: A



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For the \$60 round, audience members jumped up and down and screamed answers at their friends. One group yelled "Scarface!" each time a movie clip played, once tripping up a player.

"I thought someone was going to have a heart attack," the host said after the round was through.

For the final round, the \$60 winner and I competed with two members of the audience picked randomly. While the previous rounds' winners could answer questions wrong and still stay onstage, others with wrong answers had to step down and be replaced.

After one audience member gave a wrong answer, some people stormed the stage to be up next, nearly knocking down the display in the process.

The game continued and pre-med student Ian Simons, the round two winner, went on to win the \$100 prize.

When asked how he felt to be a hundredaire, he says "I feel on top of the world."

His secret?

"I never forget anything," he says.

And what will he do with the cash?

"I'm not sure. I'll probably save it."

Cop Comedy Falls Short

REVIEW BY
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STAFF WRITER

In an age where security is a serious issue, Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn introduce a new level of absurdity to protecting the innocent in the action/comedy, *National Security*.

Lawrence plays Earl Montgomery, an ambitious police academy cadet reject who assumes everything that happens is a race issue. A run-in with police officer Hank Rafferty (Zahn) goes sour and Rafferty ends up imprisoned and falsely accused of assault.

Ironically (or incredulously, however you like it), both Montgomery and Rafferty end up working at the same local security company as rent-a-cops. Despite the fact they despise each other, a series of break-ins and shoot-outs throw Montgomery and Rafferty together, for better or worse, in the pursuit of justice.

National Security is easily equal parts stupid and hilarious. The action-packed antics partnered with Lawrence's natural cockiness is a strong combination at times throughout the movie.

The tension created between the two polar opposite characters who both want the same thing — justice — generate some hilarious situations with guns, women and cars. Zahn is a natural comedic actor and plays well opposite Lawrence's outlandish character.

Yet it seems Hollywood has a difficult time securing a believability between action and comedy. *National Security* does throw in a good amount of the ridiculous into the story line with some predictable plot twists towards the end.

But let's be serious, who goes to a movie categorized as an action/comedy to think? Accepting it for the fun film it is, *National Security* is a good flick for college students looking to escape the surly bonds of academia.

Horoscopes

PREDICTIONS BY
MADAME ZORA

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

While duct tape is certainly the handyman's secret weapon, it doesn't mean you should use it in place of Band-Aids.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20)

Getting an early start on planning your spring break trip is a good idea. Your plan to take Bermuda Triangle Cruise lines, however, is not.

Aries (March 31 – April 19)

Creativity will be in short supply this week, but orange juice with a little liquid alfalfa in it will clear that right up.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

You're practically perfect in every way ... now please put down that umbrella.

Gemini (May 21 – June 21)

Know yourself. If you need help, call the Department of Homeland Security.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22)

Your musical expertise will be called into question when your significant other happens upon

your stash of Vanilla Ice and Milli Vanilli CDs.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)

The only thing you have to fear is fear itself ... that and the rather hungry-looking vampire who just moved in next door.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

The next time your computer starts acting up, go *Office Space* on it. It had it coming, the smug little jerk.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 23)

You will feel an irresistible urge to consume mass quantities of cheese. Don't fight it.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 21)

Speak glowingly of those greater than yourself and heed well their advice, even though they are turkeys.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

Make sure to watch the credits at the end of the movie. Those people have mothers, too, you know!


Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)

I never make predictions and I never will. You're on your own, kiddo.

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Peterson lights up Huskies, Mavs split road weekend

PAUL FREELAND
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Second-half surges were the order of the weekend for the UNO women's basketball team as the Mavs were on both the giving and receiving end of such rallies.

UNO took advantage of shaky shooting from St. Cloud State to win 95-71 Friday but saw No. 6 North Dakota score 52 second-half points to win 95-75 Saturday.

Sara Peterson, returning to her native Minnesota, connected on a school-record seven three-pointers in UNO's win over St. Cloud State.

The Mavericks went into halftime with a 39-37 lead on the Huskies, but a frigid 5-28 (17.9 percent) shooting effort in the second half allowed UNO to outscore SCSU 56-34 and win 95-71. Peterson hit 12 of 19 shots, going 7-11 from three-point land, to finish with a game-high 35 points in addition to five steals.

LaCheryl Prince added 11 points for the Mavs. Kara Paul had 10 points and five rebounds and Tanya Hammes had eight points and eight rebounds. Shannon

Eggers added five points and five assists and Rachel Volnek had a game-high 10 rebounds. Chelsie Grosie had four points in eight minutes in her first action since leaving the Mavs' game at the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a stress fracture in her foot.

Having dispatched SCSU, the Mavericks traveled to Grand Forks, N.D., to take on the sixth-ranked Fighting Sioux. UNO kept the game close throughout the first half, but it was the Mavs' turn to go cold while their opponents rolled on. UNO connected on just 12 of 41 shots (29.3 percent) in the second half while North Dakota went 21 of 35 (60 percent) to run out 95-75 winners.

Peterson again led the Mavericks with 27 points, three assists and three steals. Hammes had 19 points and 10 rebounds. Eggers had seven points and Paul had four points and seven rebounds. UND had three starters with 20 points or more, led by Marisa Leighton's 26 points.

UNO dropped to 10-10 overall and 3-6 in the North Central Conference with the loss and moved into a fifth-place tie with Northern Colorado.

Mavs bounce back after weekend woes

PAUL FREELAND
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Road games in the North Central Conference proved as treacherous as ever as the 22nd-ranked Maverick men's basketball team fell in games at St. Cloud State and North Dakota.

No. 20 St. Cloud State scorched the nets with 59.3 percent shooting in the Huskies' 88-77 win over the Mavs. North Dakota completed a regular season sweep over the Mavericks with a 72-69 win in Grand Forks, N.D.

UNO was able to right the ship somewhat Tuesday night against former NCC foe Morningside, rolling to a 94-61 win.

Facing an SCSU team shooting 18 of 28 from the field (64.3 percent) in the first half, the Mavericks stayed in the game through the three-point shot. UNO hit five of its 10 first-half threes to go into the break tied 38-38. While the Huskies continued their hot shooting in the second half, the Mavs' three-point success tailed off as they connected on just two of 11 three-pointers (18.2 percent).

Ty Graham came off the bench to lead UNO in scoring with 22 points and five rebounds. Dan Morrow had 18 points, including a 4-8 effort from three-point land. Adam Wetzel had 12 points and two blocked shots and Ryan Curtis added 10 points and nine rebounds.

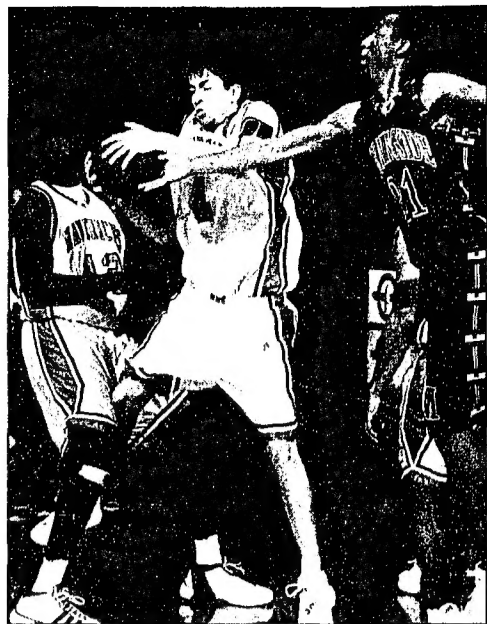
One four-hour bus ride later, the Mavericks arrived in Grand Forks in an attempt to enact revenge upon the team that broke their 14-game home winning streak. North Dakota pipped the Mavs 69-67 in Omaha Jan. 4 on Mario Porter's layup with 0.4 seconds left.

While UNO was able to contain Porter and limit him to eight points after he scored 23 in the team's last meeting, Jerome Beasley again proved too much for the Mavs to handle.

Beasley, who scored 28 points on 13 of 26 shooting in Omaha, went off for 31 points on 12 of 26 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds.

The Mavericks were able to rally after trailing 42-30 at the break and outscore the Fighting Sioux 39-30 in the second half, but a last-second three-pointer missed and UND held on for a 72-69 win.

Seth Nelson led UNO (14-5, 5-4 NCC) with 19 points and four assists while Wetzel



Maverick Calvin Kaples maintains control of the ball as Morningside's Eddie Ceases tries to tip it out of his hands.

had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Morrow added 11 points for the Mavs and Curtis had eight points and five rebounds.

Morningside was a member of the NCC until this season when the Mustangs' athletic program switched to an NAIA Independent status. The Mavericks wasted little time setting about their old foes, hitting 18 of their 27 first-half shots (66.7 percent), including five of eight from three-point range, to pull ahead 48-27 at the half.

UNO continued the onslaught in the second half, cooling off to shooting 50 percent from the field as the Mavs ran out 94-61 winners.

Morrow led the Mavericks (15-5) with 15 points, coming on 5-7 shooting from three-point land, while Nelson had 15 points and six assists. Tola Dada added 12 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots.

Both teams used the game as an opportunity to give the reserves playing time. None of the 11 UNO players saw more than 21 minutes of action while only three of Morningside's 14 players saw more than 20 minutes of work.

UNO will return home Feb. 13 to host Augustana. The Mavs will host Minnesota State-Mankato Feb. 15.

Both games will tip off at 8 p.m.

Mav runners take second

J. PARKER ADAIR
STAFF WRITER

Warrensburg, Mo., played host to the Mavericks' second-place finish.

The Mavericks earned themselves 19 top-five finishes in 15 events. Sara Menghini took fourth in the 200-meter dash in addition to her sixth-place finish in the 60 meter. Mandy Neneman placed ninth in the 200 Meter.

In the 400-meter run, Syd Merz placed second, while Jennifer Rutan and Debbie Ackerly tied for sixth. The 1-mile race provided some utter domination from the Mavs as Michelle Ellingson took first. Bridget Stephenson, Sarah Zeisler and Molly Miller placed fourth through sixth in the event, respectively.

Amanda Mahan finished in second in the 600-yard run.

The 800-meter gave the Mavericks some more big-time points when Laura Glass, Sarah Zeisler, Molly Miller and Jennifer Victor all took spots in the top six.

Ellingson earned first-place honors in the 3,000 and was joined by Kellie Ryan, who took third. Stephenson grabbed ninth.

Mandy Neneman snatched fourth in the 60-meter hurdles. The Mavs earned second in the 1,600-yard relay.

The field events were good to the ladies once again when Kalyn Byers took the top spot in the high jump and was joined in the top ten by Lindsey Hunter, Laura Stuehm and Kristine Meyer.

Stephanie Jaksich and Talia Walford shared fourth in the pole vault while Taira Baker, Melissa Meisinger and Ramona Zepher each placed in the top ten in the long jump.

Meisinger took the title in the triple jump. Baker won 10th.

The shot put trio of Allison Anderson, Shaysha Lee and Ryan Hergott gained seventh, eighth and ninth, while the same three snagged second, third and fourth in the weight throw.

The Mavericks finished second behind the University of Tulsa by a mere 10 points. Emporia State was far behind the Mavs at third.

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Ashley Renshaw takes first place in the beaststroke during last Saturday morning's meet.

Swimmers hustled by Huskers, beat Bears

BRIAN BRASHAW
SPORTS EDITOR

The Maverick swimmers and divers closed the home part of their schedule this weekend by splitting two duals in the pool.

UNO fell short of knocking off the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Friday 141-101 but rebounded Saturday to topple conference foe Northern Colorado 181.5-111.5.

The Mavericks began the day strong Friday, winning the first event, the 400-yard medley relay. The team of Ali Peterson, Ashley Renshaw, Martina Zamecnik and Sarah Clark came in at 3 minutes and 57.56 seconds, three seconds ahead of the top Husker team.

Unfortunately, the Mavericks

carried six of the 13 events and the Huskers edged out UNO.

Clark and Tasha Soby finished one-two for the Mavericks in the 50-yard freestyle and Peterson and Soby touched up one-two in the 200-yard backstroke, UNO's two best events of the dual.

Clark also captured the title in the 100-yard freestyle and the team of Soby, Peterson, Veronica Barna and Stacy Crook won the 400-yard freestyle.

Saturday UNO avenged a 172-125 October loss to Northern Colorado and improved its duals record to 7-3. The Mavericks claimed 14 titles in the 16 dual events.

Peterson paced the Mavericks, winning three individual events and one relay event. Peterson won the 100-yard

backstroke, the 200 backstroke and the 200 individual medley. She then joined Renshaw, Katie Liebmann and Trina Larson in winning the 200 medley.

Renshaw added Maverick wins in the 100 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke while Clark won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. Barna rounded out the Maverick event winners, claiming the 500-yard and 1,000-yard freestyle titles.

On the board, Jamie Grogan claimed the 3-meter diving title as Northern Colorado claimed the second- through fifth-place spots. Grogan claimed second place in the 1-meter diving event. UNC's Valerie Lucas won the event for the Bears.

The Mavericks will travel to North Dakota for the North Central Conference Championships beginning Feb. 19.

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will also learn when to use hard versus soft negotiation, adapt a negotiating style to different people and situations and discover how to separate the problem from the person.

The NBDC is a cooperative program of the U.S. Small Business Administration and UNO's College of Business Administration. To register, call 595-2900.


Celebrate the influence of "X"

UNO's Malcolm X Festival will continue today in the Nebraska Room of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Robert Chrisman, chair of UNO's black studies department, will lead the celebration with a lecture on black studies in higher education, which will begin at 9:20 a.m.

Later that day, Omaha jazz legend Preston Love and the Preston Love Band will present a brown bag luncheon concert on black Omaha's musical history at 11:30 a.m.

Omaha historian Dennis Mihelich of Creighton University and Deborah Bunting of the Nebraska Arts Council will also make presentations at 1 p.m. on the social and cultural histories of black Omaha in a panel session.



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Old ashtrays are also being collected for a sculpture by UNO alum, Jamie Burmeister. Collection sites for the ashtrays are at Student Health Services, 1st floor, MBSC and Campus Recreation, HPER 100. This sculpture will be unveiled at UNO on Kick Butts Day.

The campaign is funded by Nebraska Health and Human Services, the Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Metropolitan Omaha Medical Society Alliance, the R. Joe Dennis Foundation, a UNO Teacher-to-Teacher grant and the UNO Alcohol & Drug Education Program.

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Basketball Weekly Top 10/5

Men's A

1. Geiger
2. Chaos
3. Improvement
4. Soldiers
5. Sig Ep
6. The Dirty Seven
7. D-Block
8. Pine
9. I Hate Wayne's Team
10. Pike B

Men's B

1. Llanas Strike back
2. Bush Boys
3. The Hustlers
4. Sig Ep B
5. Delta Uni
6. Lollipops
7. White Ting Clan
8. Bombers
9. Ice-fingus
10. Pike B Sunday

Co-Rec

1. Ming Maniacs
2. The Empire
3. UV Flyers
4. Loose Balls
5. UV Three Towers

Women's

1. Melvin's Angels
2. Bus Drivers
3. Sigma Kappa A
4. Pharm Girls
5. My Team

6x6 Volleyball League Standings

Sunday Co-Rec A League

Lucky 4	1	0
Team Willy	1	0
Mavericks	1	0
The Toonsquad	1	0
Shavis	0	1
Wet and Wild	0	1
Sig Ep Chicks	0	1
The Free Agents	0	1

Sunday Co-Rec B League

UV Fivers	1	0
UV Three Towers	1	0
Southern Trustpost	1	0
UV Mounties	0	1
UV Flyers	0	1
Emerill's Disciples	0	1

Sunday Women's League

Kall	1	0
BC Chicks	1	0
Ballers	0	0
D.O.	0	1
Team Kruger	0	1

Wednesday Men's League

Pike A	1	0
Sig Ep A	1	0
Lambda Chi Alpha A	1	0
Sig Ep B	1	0
Lambda Chi Alpha B	1	0
Pike B	0	1
Lambda Chi New Guys	0	1
We Dig Balls	0	1
Theta Chi	0	1
Ep Yours	0	1

Women's League

Sigma Kappa A	1	0
Alpha Xi Delta	1	0
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Alpha Xi Delta	0	1
Sigma Kappa B	0	1

Youth Golf Lessons for ages 8-15 Saturday, Feb. 8th, 15th
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- Tuesday

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- Wednesday

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- Friday

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2005 Spring Drop-in Fitness Class Schedule

Monday

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Noon to 12:45 p.m.
HPER Pool Sheryl

Step

12:10 to 1 p.m.
110 HPER Chris

YOGA

5 to 6 p.m.
251 HPER
(Dance Lab) Anne

Step

5:15 to 6 p.m.
110 HPER Lily

Tuesday

Kickbox Mix
7:45 to 8:30 a.m.
110 HPER Larry

W.E.T.

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
HPER Pool Sheryl

Cardio Funk

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
110 HPER Jennifer

Women on Weights

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
105 HPER Julie

Basic Training

7:50 to 8:30 p.m.
250 HPER Janine

Friday

W.E.T.
Noon to 12:45 p.m.
HPER Pool Sheryl

Circuit Interval

12:10 to 1 p.m.
110 HPER Chris

Wednesday

Kickbox
6:35 to 7:20 a.m.
110 HPER Vicky

Aqua Lunch

Noon to 12:45 p.m.
HPER Pool Sheryl

Kickbox Mix

12:10 to 1 p.m.
110 HPER Chris

Muscle Conditioning

4:15 to 5:15 p.m.
110 HPER Larry

Step 'n' Tone

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
110 HPER Lily

Thursday

Kickbox Mix
7:45 to 8:30 a.m.
110 HPER Larry

W.E.T.

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
HPER Pool Sheryl

Basic Training

7:50 to 8:30 p.m.
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